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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JASON EDWARD THOMAS  
15 CARDIFF,

16 Defendant.  
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Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

**ORDER DENYING JASON  
CARDIFF'S *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER  
RESTRAINING FURTHER  
VIOLATIONS OF DEFENDANT'S  
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT  
AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED  
DETENTION OR ARREST; TO  
PRODUCE EXTRADITION FILES  
AND RELATED  
COMMUNICATIONS AND TO SET  
EXPEDITED BRIEFING AND  
HEARING SCHEDULE**

1       **FOR LACK OF GOOD CAUSE**, the Court **DENIES** Jason Cardiff's ex  
2 parte application for an order restraining further violations of Defendant's  
3 constitutional right against unauthorized detention or arrest, to produce extradition  
4 files and related communications, and to set expedited briefing and hearing schedule  
5 ("Ex Parte Application," Dkt. No. 179). The Ex Parte Application does not comply  
6 with this Court's substantive or procedural requirements for ex parte relief.

7       Jason Cardiff may refile the Ex Parte Application as a standard motion,  
8 noticed for a hearing, and briefed on a regular 28-day hearing schedule pursuant to  
9 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6 and 7 and Local Rule 6, 7-9, and 7-10.

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11       **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Honorable Jesus G. Bernal  
United States District Judge